

Supplementary Fig. 6: Protease activity of SAP after purification. Substrate protein (UVI31+; lane 1) was incubated overnight at  $37\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  with stock SAP (lane 2) and purified SAP (lane 3). Purification was done by passing the protein through a 50 kDA centrifugal filter device followed by gel elution of a single polypeptide band corresponding to the size of SAP from a 8% native PAGE gel by electroelution (Centrilutor micro-electroelutor from Millipore).